

■ Background

- Netherne on the Hill is a new semi-rural village, which is currently still under development. The whole community will eventually consist of over 500 new homes grouped in distinct areas, built in phases.
- The majority of feedback from meetings, interviews and questionnaires shows that residents want to be part of a village community and want to help support its development.
 - Residents want to build a cohesive community.
 - Residents already provide a range of social activities aimed to include everyone.
 - The Netherne Village Management Committee is committed to being representative of the whole community.
 - The Residents Association plan to support access for all villagers to shared facilities.
 - There are challenges and opportunities in living in a newly developing community.

■ Location(s)

- Netherne on the Hill.

■ Action

- Facilitate meeting between interested groups to develop an understanding and a strategy to promote community integration.

Responsibility: Reigate and Banstead Borough Council

- Support the development of a representative Estate Management Committee.
Facilitated by Reigate and Banstead Borough Council and Residents Association Guinness Trust

■ Resource

- Officer time.

■ Timescale

- Ongoing.

■ Outcome measure/reporting

- Representatives of the community meet October/November 2004 - completed.

■ Local Community: what you can do

- Support cross community activities.

